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Mr. Howland Wood.  
Am. Numismatic Soc. Museum.  
Broadway & 155th St.  
New York City. N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

During the year of 1922, I was a member of the United States Navy and when we, (our Ship) was in European waters I made a trip to Jerusalem.

While there an aged Hebrew with whom I had a conversation with about the Holy Land gave me (as a gift) a coin which he told me dated as far back as some time before Christ. This coin is a piece of metal with a six pointed star on one side, and some indistinguishable writing on the other side.

For a long time I have wanted to have this coin annalized and to find out if it has any historical value attached to it.

I would be pleased to send you this coin if you care to examine it and advise me of your findings in this pie ce of metal .

Kindly advise me if I may send you the coin and where to address same.

Thanking you for any interest you may care to show in this matter. I am

Very truly yours,

*R. M. Brown*  
Robert M. Brown.

May 1, 1934.

Mr. Robert M. Brown  
Claremont Club  
140 Claremont Avenue  
New York City.

Dear Sir:

From the description of your coin I should judge that you have a fairly modern Morocco coin. It is a rough casting, a yellowish bronze and has a six pointed star on one side and a few words of Arabic on the other side with the date generally 1270 or 80 something, which is the Mohammedan era and was about 50 or 75 years ago. These coins vary from the size of a quarter to a half dollar. If your coin matches this description it would not be worth while to send it on as they are worth only a few cents each. If it is different and you care to send it on we will tell you what it is.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator